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1. SUMMARY: IN COURSE OF US-EC POLITICAL CONSULTATION

QUAI OFFICIAL PROVIDED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON EC AID TO CYPRIOTS, AND ASKED FOR U.S. VIEWS ON GENERAL SUBJECT OF TERRITORIAL SETTLEMENT ON CYPRUS. WE RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT PROVIDE US WITH ITS VIEWS ON TERRITORIAL SETTLEMENT, TO BE PASSED TO EC. END SUMMARY

2. POLCOUNSELOR MET WITH DE MARGERIE (QUAI DIRECTOR FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS) DECEMBER 18 FOR FOLLOW-UP TO EARLIER US-EC PRESIDENCY CONSULTATIONS ON CYPRUS (REF A). DRAWING ON MATERIAL IN PARA 3 REF B, POLCOUNSELOR RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS RAISED EARLIER BY DE MARGERIE. RECALLING THAT WHEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN VISITED PARIS IN EARLY NOVEMBER HE HAD SUGGESTED THAT EC EXPAND ITS AID TO CYPRIOT REFUGEES, POLCOUNSELOR ASKED WHAT DE MARGERIE COULD TELL US ABOUT EC EFFORTS TO INCREASE ITS AID. DE MARGERIE RESPONDED THAT EC CONSULTATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT SHOW THAT FRG HAS INCREASED ITS AID FROM 2 TO 4 MILLION DMS. MOREOVER, RESULTS OF RECENT GERMAN AID MISSION TO CYPRUS HAVE FOCUSED EC ATTENTION ON LONG TERM PROBLEM (E.G. HOUSING OF REFUGEES). WHILE GERMANS DID NOT MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO EC BASED ON THEIR MISSION, THEY HAVE "POSED THE LONG TERM PROBLEM" FOR EC. UK HAS ALLOCATED ONE MILLION POUNDS TO ASSIST CYPRIOTS. MOREOVER, UK IS EXTENDING HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO 8 - 10,000 REFUGEES ON UK BASES. DE MARGERIE STRESSED, HOWEVER, UK CONCERN THAT ITS SOVEREIGN RIGHT TO BASES NOT BE COMPROMISED BY ITS HUMANITARIAN ACTIONS INVOLVING BASES. BRITISH DO NOT WANT THESE ACTIONS TO BE SEEN AS "COMPENSATION" FOR THE POSSESSION OF BASES. DE MARGERIE NOTED THAT FRENCH UNDERSTAND THAT ABOUT 20 MILLION OF THE 22 MILLION DOLLAR ASSISTANCE GOAL SUGGESTED BY THE UN SYG HAS BEEN PROVIDED.

3. REFERRING TO OUR STATEMENT THAT MAKARIOS STILL APPEARS TO BE ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO ANY SETTLEMENT WHICH INVOLVES DIVIDING THE ISLAND INTO TWO MAIN ZONES (REF B, PARA 3B), DE MARGERIE SAID EC WOULD BE INTERESTED IN FURTHER INFORMATION ON US VIEWS REGARDING QUESTION OF DIVIDING ISLAND OR CREATING ENCLAVES.
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4. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO CONTINUE OUR DIALOGUE WITH DE MARGERIE ON THIS SUBJECT, AND RECOMMEND THAT WASHINGTON PROVIDE US WITH U.S. VIEWS ON GENERAL SUBJECT OF TERRITORIAL SETTLEMENT ON CYPRUS, AS BASIS FOR FURTHER US-EC PRESIDENCY CONSULTATIONS.
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